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above-identified application and considered by the Examiner.

I. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

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JP 05-183442	Japan	July 23, 1993

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II. RELEVANCE

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed after the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). Therefore, Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c).

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